

Sinclair  
Broadcasting is  
showing  
irresponsibility as  
a major gatekeeper  
of the media in this  
country. There is a  
clear danger in  
their decision to  
force their stations  
to air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election.  
In this country, a  
major percentage of  
Americans get  
information from  
network television.  
While all media may  
have an underlying  
agenda, a decision  
such as this flies  
in the face of  
serving the public  
interest. Sinclair  
uses the public  
airwaves free of  
charge and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest.

The use of public  
airwaves to keep in  
power those who bend  
our democracy to  
keep individuals  
interested in profit  
rather than the good  
of the nation in  
power is a clear  
example of the  
dangers of media  
consolidation.

Sinclair shows us  
with their brazen  
attempt to throw the  
election by  
preempting standard  
programming to run  
propaganda  
commercial free  
media ownership  
rules must be  
strengthened. Thank  
you.